



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1656**  
Kunihiko KODAKA : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1777A  
Serial No. 10/733,627 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed December 12, 2003 : Examiner Susan M. Hanley  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO : **Mail Stop: AF**  
ACID COMPONENTS BY ENZYMATIC  
HYDROLYSIS OF FISH EGG SKIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of February 7, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: